FISCAL NOTE

HB 2069 - SB 2115

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Outlines a more specific purpose for the operation of family resource centers, focusing on providing information to families about resources, support and benefits available in the community and on developing a coordinated system of care for children in the community. Requires the Departments of Education and Children's Services jointly to develop guidelines for the operation of family resource centers to meet that purpose. Such guidelines shall be reviewed and updated jointly every three years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any costs associated with the development of guidelines based on expanded objectives of the family resource centers and existing objectives as defined in current law is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing budgetary resources.
- This estimate assumes that guidelines would be developed by existing staff of the departments and not by an outside contractor.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director